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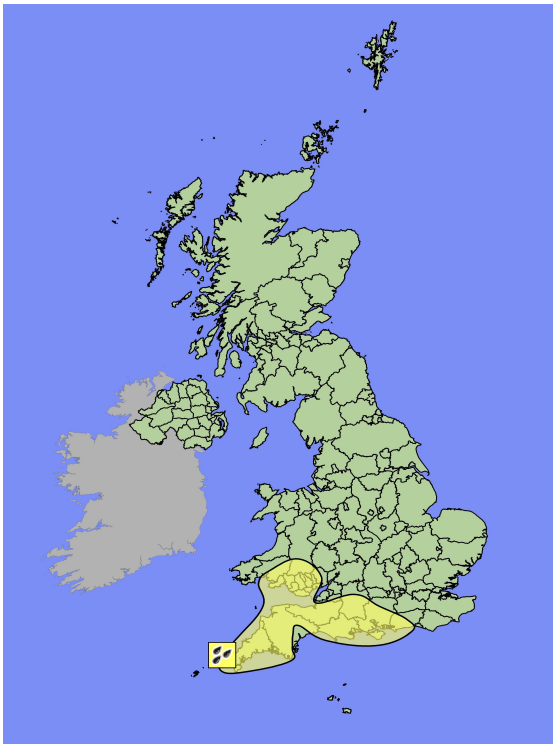

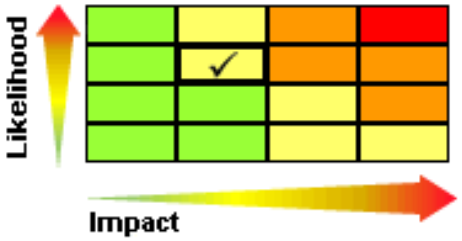

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure will move northeast across the north of the UK during Monday.
Associated frontal systems will bring another spell of wet weather, accompanied by gales in places, with gusts 50-60 mph.

The heaviest, most persistent rain will be over higher ground in South Wales, where 30-50 mm of rain is expected, whilst 30-40 mm is possible over southwest facing slopes of Dartmoor. Elsewhere in the warning area, rainfall totals will be generally in the range 10-20 mm.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **04:00 on Mon, 31st Dec 2012** until **18:00 on Mon, 31st Dec 2012**

A spell of rain, heavy in places, will move east across England and Wales during Monday, with the most persistent heavy rain likely to affect areas of high ground in western parts exposed to the very strong southwesterly winds. The main area of rain will clear eastwards from these areas during the afternoon.

The public should be aware of possible disruption, particularly to travel, and also of the potential for localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 10:56 on Sun, 30th Dec 2012

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